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Terry O'Clair, Director
Division of Air Quality
North Dakota Department of Health
918 East Divide Avenue, 2nd Floor
Bismarck, ND 58501-1947

RE: Minnkota Power Cooperative, Inc., et al
U.S. District Court for the District of ND
Civil Action No. 1:06-CV-034
NO_x BACT Determination

Dear Mr. O'Clair;

Enclosed, please find Minnkota Power Cooperative's response to comments received by the North Dakota Department of Health from the U.S. EPA, the United States Department of Justice's contractor, and Plains Justice, during the public comment period on the Department's preliminary BACT determination for the control of NO_x from Milton R. Young Station. These comments were prepared on Minnkota's behalf by Burns & McDonnell and their subcontractor, Tackticks LLC, and the Energy and Environmental Research Center of the University of North Dakota.

In general, we did not find the submitted comments substantially different than comments previously made by the USEPA and DOJ. Based upon our review, we believe the NDDH's preliminary determination in regards to the NO_x BACT analysis is correct and appropriate.

Should you have any questions concerning the enclosed comments, please contact me at 701-795-4221.

Sincerely yours,

MINNKOTA POWER COOPERATIVE, INC.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "John T. Graves".

John T. Graves, P.E.
Environmental Manager

c: David Sogard w/o encl
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